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**Construction of Disabled Access at Covington Park Community
Center Approved by Board of Supervisors**

MORONGO VALLEY--The Covington Park Community Center on Vale Drive in Morongo Valley will soon see a new concrete breezeway that will also provide disabled access. On Tuesday the Board of Supervisors approved a contract with local business Pulliam Construction Company, Inc. of Twentynine Palms to replace the existing breezeway with a new one.

The existing breezeway had deteriorated with cracks and settlement and no longer met the Americans with Disabilities Act standards.

"Our Community Centers need to be open and accessible to everyone," said Third District Supervisor Dennis Hansberger, "and this project will insure everyone can access the Covington Park Community Center."

Funding for the improvements will come from Community Development Block Grant funds, in cooperation with the Morongo Valley Community Services District.

Three bids were received for this project ranging from Pulliam Construction's \$28,997 to a high bid of \$51,021.

“Once again, our requirement to get competitive bids for these projects has saved taxpayers money – money that will allow us to complete more projects,” said Hansberger, who pushed for County purchasing reforms following the corruption scandal in the 1990's.

Construction must begin within 10 days of the County providing its Notice to Proceed and is to be completed within 30 days, according to the contract with Pulliam Construction, Inc.